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Customer No. 27387

Applicant : Kazuyuki SHINNO et al.  
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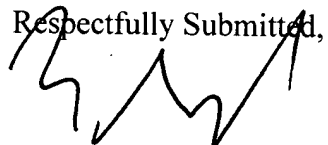
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed November 23, 2005, Applicants hereby submit an amended Specification sheet, page 5 "Brief Explanation of the Drawings" correcting the erroneous reference to figure 2(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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